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# Holiday Cut Glass



The sparkle and glitter of Cut Glass among the Xmas presents is bound to be appreciated, C. & M. Cut Glass has always been distinguished for its beauty and richness.

This season the news is more than normally interesting, for we have obtained in addition to our splendilly varied regular assortment, many new pieces at extremely

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An adequate description of our beautiful collection of Art Pottery is well-nigh im-possible. The most delicate finger of pot-tery in art is everywhere manifest. A visit to this department will well repay you. Anything you may select will be laid aside for you. As there are only 9 more shopping days left, make your selections early.

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CALIFORNIA TABLE FIBS, package 10c,
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VALENCIA RAISINS, FINSST, 2 lbs. 25c,
TESTED EGGS, dozen 25c,
FRESH EGGS, dozen 50c,
GOVERNMENT CREAMERY BUTTER, lb 25c,
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Hudson's Bay Co., SOLE AGENTS FOR B. C.

London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Co.

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# Lots for Sale

Two Lots in Inner Harbor. 140 Feet Frontage, Deep Water."

B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd. 40 Government Street.



ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE FOR WHEAT FLAKES

Put up in 2-lb. packages. The Brackman-Ker Milling Go., Ltd.

# THORPE'S

Pale Dry Ginger Ale.

## Dundonald Is in Victoria

Commander-in-Chief of Canadian Militia Forces, Back From Northern Trip.

Has Been on Tour of Inspection Of Various points Up The North.

Outline of Some of the Notable Events in a Brilliant Career.

D. G. S. Quadra, in charge of Capt. C. Hackett, has returned from northern British Columbia ports with Lord Dun-lonald, commander-in-chief of the Can-dian military forces, and his staff, in-Columbia. The mintary early coast, in-many points on the northern coast, in-cluding Port Simpson, Kitamaat, points in AVork canal and other places suggest-ed as termini for the Grand Trunk Pa-cific railway. The trip, it is said, being one of examination with respect to the situation of the proposed terminus for the new trans-Canada railway from a military point of view. As will be re-

slands awarded to the United States, and any fortifications built on those islands would be utterly untenable if fortifications were built on the higher sland. Port Simpson was visited, and two days were spent in the picturesque northern village—for it has not yet become more than a village. The government steamer Kestrel, which went North o seek for United States fishing vessels ponching in Canadian waters, was ying at Port Simpson. The party looks to seek for United States fishing vessels poaching in Canadian waters, was lying at Port Simpson. The party looked over the topography of Port Simpson and-proceeded to Work eanal, and thence to Portland canal. After visiting the islands in that canal, a trip was taken into Hecate straits, and thence the Quadra went to Kitamaat, which is another sugested terminus for the Grand Trunk railway. The party landed at this point, at the head of Kitamaat Arm, and, after looking over the lay of the land, again boarded the Quadra and proceeded to Victoria, the trip south being made in forty-five hours.

connection Lieut. Col. Hall has issued he following regimental order:
Victoria, B. C., Dec, 13th, 1903.
The regiment will parade at the Drill all on Tuesday evening, the 15th inst. it 7.30, for the purpose of being inspected by the general officer commanding the Canadian militia. Dress, reliew order. By order, (Signed)

D. B. McCONNAN, Capt., Adjutant.

Lord Dundonald, commander-in-chief of the Canadian militia forces, joined the army in July, 1870, and received his commission as lieutenaut in the following year. In April, 1878, he was promoted to captain, and served with the Nile expedition in 1884-85 in command of the Second Life Guards' detachment of the Camel Corps. He carried despatches to Korti announcing the seizure of the Galdul wells, and commanded the transport and baggage of the descritedumn under Sir Herbert Stewart, in the assauce to Metanment. He was of the Galdul wells, and commanded the transport and bargage of the desert column under Sir Herbert Stewari, in the advance to Metammeh. He was present at the action of Abu Klea, and acted as guide to the convoys which left of Gubat on the evening of January 23 and February 1, and also the reinforce ments to Abu Klea. Lord Dundonald also carried to Gubat on the despatches, amouncing the fall of Khartoum. He was mentioned in despatches, received the brevet of lieutenant-colonel, the Egyptian medal with two clasps and the Khedive's star for these services, diffs commission as major bears date of January 12, 1885; that of lieutenant-colonel, June 15, 1885, and that of Colonel, June 15, 1889.

Lord Dundonald's services during the South African war are fresh in the Mounted brigade of the Natal army which included Bethune's, Thorney-which included Bethune's, Thorney-croft's, Natal Volunteers, South African defended the right flank of Sir Redvers Buller's army at the battle of Colons, suffering severe lossee, It seized Mt. Alice and the Boer ferry boat over the Tugela; fought the Boers at Actou Holmes and Vaal Krantz, and, getting behind the Boers' position at Cingol Hill, drove them off the hill and enabled

Calgary, Dec. 14.—The mounted police believe they have Cashel, the escape of the strict, in the ecity. A man answering his capt murderer, surrounded in the Secription has been seen by several fartaers in the neighborhood. A man the Khedive's star for these services during the base of Calgary. He said that he had come from Henicys, Man, and was wet through, the he had tried to swim the Bow river. This fellow went of Calgary, Saturay and the From November, 1839, he organized and commanded the memory of the public. From November, 1839, he organized and commanded the Mounted brigade of the Natal army of the time Lord Stratheona's corps of Cashel with them. Yesterday at noon he stopped at Andrew York. All the me

ON TRACKS OF

CALGARY FUGITIVE

Police Confident They Have a

**Clue And Arrest Expected** 

Shortly.

FIRE AT OWEN SOUND.

Owen Sound, Ont., Dec. 14.—Fire early yesterday morning did damage to the extent of \$12,000 to the clothing house of Vineberg & Co.

# Nanaimo City

Who Gets Three Years For

ment Passes Away---Labor

the infantry to occupy it without loss. It assisted the infantry attack at Pieter's Hill, and led the advance on Halpmakaar, and pursued the Boer army for forty miles over the burning yeldt, which Sir Redvers Buller described as "a very fine performance." His guns shelled the Boers on Laing's Nek and Majuba, being the first guns heard there since 1881. His brigade took part in the battles of Botha's Pass and Alman's Nek; it occupied Standerton, Ermelo, Carolina, Waterval, Boven and other places, and pursued the Boers through Machadodorp, It also got on the heights above the prisoners' camp at Nootigedacht, took part in the advance on Lydenburg, and was in the fighting on the Mauchberg and Pilgrims' Rest. Lord Dundonald came back to England when the Natal army was broken up, and his brigade, as a brigade, censed to exist. He was promoted major-general March 7, 1900, for distinguished service in the field.

Lord Dundonald's family is connected with Chanda by ties of the past. The seventh earl was killed at the siege of idouishourg. Admiral Sir Alexanded Cochrane served in command of the same station. The father of the pressent peer served there for several years in the army. These are purely maval and military ties, but he has also other ties of kinship with the Dominion, Lord Dundonald is a £.3rt believer in the citizen soldier. Not many months ago he said: "When once a man has passed his recenit course, shoots well and is physically sound, a few days' training a year will serve to keep him efficient as a soldier, provided he keeps up his shooting and bodily vigor. Busy men cannot give many consecutive days a synta to soldiering, but our auxiliary forces might well accept busy men of superior intelligence almost on their own terms, as a large percentage of the active-minded men are wanted for present day fighting, for so open is the order that often isolated groups of men have to act on their own unitative, or perhaps officers get shot down wholesale, it is thou we want men of superior in the late of the past of

own terms as a rarge percentage of the active-minded men are wanted for present day fighting, for so open is the order that often isolated groups of men have to act on their own initiative, or perhaps officers get shot down wholesale. It is then we want men of superior intelligence to fill the gaps and act for the best. Foreign armies must get all sorts of brain power in their armies by conscription. We must get the same by patriotism, but we must be careful not to make patriotism too difficult." At the same time Lord Dundonald stated that he was in favor of stiffening the ranks of auxiliary forces, if possible, with professional soldiers, and of doing everything possible to increase the military knowledge and efficency of the officer and non-commissioned officer class; "for," he said, "the less the training we were able to give the bulk of the rank and file the more highly trained and intelligent should their officers and non-commissioned officers, commissioned officers of the war mourning to many homes for lives which he has needlessly sacrificed without gain to the country." Lord Dundonald has long advocated that our mounted troops should be provided with a large number of light macning guns.

In addition to the above Tacts regard, ISSS, well known in Nictoria, and proprietor of the Old Flag hotel Nanaimo, died this afternoon aged 64. He had no family.

A small blaze in some debris in the basement of the hospital this morning created some alarm, but was quickly extinguished, the patients being iguorant of the trouble.

A meeting of the Labor party took place on Saturday evening at which it was decided that to mark the intimate connection between the Labor men and the Liberal party, what used to be the Independent Larber party, should now be known as the Liberal-Labor party. A nomination meeting is to be held on Saturday, December 26th. The curious thing about the matter is that Mr. Smith has already had his nomination endorsed by several Liberal organization. To get the endorsations first and the nomination afterwards is quite a new wrinkle in politics.

The annual meeting of the Nanaimo Athletic Club took place yesterday afternoon the following officers being elected: President, W. Edmonds (re-elected); vice president, A. Manifold; sceretary, J. W. Freeman (re-elected); the proposition of the same of management, James Hardy, R. Gillard, G. Hardy, H. E. Church, R. Swanson, J. Parkin, R. Vipond, Thomas Aitken; dance committee, G. Jones, J. Aitken, F. Muyleart, H. E. Church, R. Nyond; finance committee, J. Parkin, H. Church, H. N. Freeman.

Cedar district played a game of basket ball with Ladysmith on Saturday night, the match being one of the intermediate league series. The farmers refeated the miners by 11 to 9 goals.

The local Poultry Association met on Saturday evening and decided to hold the annual exhibition about the middle of January.

Messrs, A. W. Jervis, & Co., whose smoke house was destroyed a week ago

In addition to the above facts regarding the distinguished career of Lord Dundonald, it is learned on consulting AWhitaker's Peerage, and he was elected a Scottish representative peer in 1886. He commanded as major-general an irregular brigade in South Africa, 1809-1901. He is the son of the eleventh Earl of Coehrane. He was born October 29, 1852, and married in 1878 Winnifred, daughter of Robert Bamforth Heskell, Esq. The family seat is at Gurch Castle, Abergole. His forefathers have a most distinguished history. Sir William Coehrane, of Dundonald, knight, was awarded first the earldon and afterwards his accompanying titles. The Brazilian title (Marquez de Maranlam) was conferred upon the tenter the famous payal communication.

and Nanaimo kippers and bloaters are again on the market.

The Total Abstinence Beneficiary Brotherhood was formed here some time ago, and is doing excellent work in a quiet way to check the drinking tendencies of certain young men by offering them an alternative to the saloon on paynight. Last Saturday evening they gave another of their excellent concerts which attracted a large audience. Another organization which has the same object is the Literary Club at the Baptist church. This also is well attended on Saturday evenings. The programme included several musical numbers which were of a high order of merit.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—A thousand specifi-cations of cruelty are laid against Lieut. Schillgen, 98th Regiment of Infantry, whose trial began at Metz today.

Halifax Liberal Organ Speaks by the Book on Election Matters.

Halifax, Dec. 14.—The Daily Echo. to Liberal evening organ, says it is a position to say that no date has et been set for the Dominion elections, at that an authoritative announcement may be expected within a week.

DOMINICAN AMUSEMENTS.

Report That Friends of Ex-President Have Started New Revolution.

New Orleans, Dec. 14.—The steamer San Juan reached here today from Porto Rico, but Wos Y Gil, the San Dominican fugitive president, was not on board. The passengers state that Wos Y Gil is in Porto Rico, on his way to Mayagues. A new revolutionary movement, headed by Friends of Gil, is said to have been started in the south of San Domingo. He may go back to his country and take the lead of the new movement.

Fall of Trusted Night Watchman

Pioneer of Cariboo Gold Excite-

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, B. C., Dec. 14.—A sensational arrest was made here yesterday. Nightwatchman James Gilligan, being now in custody charged with the theft of a gold watch from a room in the evendene hotel. Gilligan has for some years been engaged in the special work of looking after business premises in this city at night, being paid partly by the merchants and partly by the city. His official status was that of a city police constable. About a month ago a guest, who was staying at the Vendome, reported that his watch had been taken from under his pillow while he was asleep, but the facts were kept secret both by himself and the police, who have since been doing some quiet but clever detective work. Suspicion early pointed Gilligan's way, but it was not until a day or two ago that Chief Crossan had the necessary strings in his hands. On Friday night he accused Gilligan of the theft and assured him that the game was up. Evidently Gilligan believed him, for the next evening he came down to the police station and handed the watch over admitting that he took it, but excusing himself on the ground that he had at first intended enerly to take care of it and return it. He was arrested last night. He pleaded guilty this morning and threw himself on the mercy of the court and got three years in the penitentiary, Magistrate Yarwood considering the prisoner's previous good character and his large family.

John E. Jenkins, a Cariboo pioneer of 1858, well known in Victoria, and proprietor of the Old Flag hotel Nanaimo, died this afternoon aged 64. He had no family.

A small blaze in some debris in the basement of the hospital this morning

BRUTAL GERMAN OFFICER.

e Thousand Charges Brought Against a Lieutenant at Berlin.

DATE NOT SET.

BROKERS SECURE VERDICT. Sue Swindling Company Promoters and Get an Award.

Get an Award.

ASPHYXIATED AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Annie Lynch, who roomed alone at No. 227 Victoria street, was asphysiated by coal gas from a stove Saturday night. She had knocked the stove over.

JAPANESE LAND TROOPS.

Force Sent Ashore in Korea to Suppress Local Rioting.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The American state department has received the following cable from United States Minister Almon, Eugene L. Peakerd and the theory of the New York Electric Brake & Coupler Company, the strength of the other promoters of the New York Electric Brake & Coupler Company, the other promoters of the New York Electric Brake & Coupler Company, the other promoters of the New York Electric Brake & Coupler Company, the other promoters of the New York Electric Brake & Coupler Company, the other promoters of the New York Electric Brake & Coupler Company, the other promoters of the New York Electric Brake & Coupler Company, the other promoters of the New York Electric Brake & Coupler Company, the other promoters of the New York Electric Brake & Coupler Company, the other promoters of the New York Electric Brake & Coupler Company, the other promoters of the New York Electric Brake & Coupler Company, the other promoters of the New York Electric Brake & Coupler Company, the other promoters of the New York Electric Brake & Coupler Company, the other promoters of the New York Electric Brake & Coupler Company, the other promoters of the New York Electric Brake & Coupler Company, the other promoters of the New York Electric Brake Coupler Company, the other promoters of the New York Electric Brake & Coupler Company, the other promoters of the New York Electric Brake & Coupler Company, the other promoters of the New York Electric Brake & Coupler Company, the other promoters of the New York Electric Brake & Coupler Company, the other promoters of the New York Electric Brake & Coupler Company, the other promoters of the New York Electric Brake & Coupler Company, the other promoters of the New York Electric Brake & Coupler Company, the ot

#### GOLD IN CONGO STATE

Brussels, Dec. 14.—Announcement has been made here that rich gold fields have been discovered in Congo State.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS Washington, Dec. 14.—The house up-on convening today adopted a concurrent resolution providing for a recess ad-journment from December 14th to Jan-uary 4th.

BY WIRELESS TELEGRAPH. New York, Dec. 14.—The steamer Umbria from Liverpool and Queenstown, was reported by wireless telegraphy in communication with Nantucket lightship at 10 a. m

AMERICAN COLLEGE, ROME.

Rome, Dec. 14.—The students of the American College this year ranked the highest in its history. The college commencement was held this morning as was the case with the students of all the other foreign colleges.

ALFONSO RETURNS HOME.

Lisbon, Dec. 14.—King Alfonso today completed his visit to Lisbon and left for Villa Vicesa to which place he was accompanied by King Carlos and Queen Amelia, The Spanish King will reach Madrid Friday.

TELEPHONE RECORDER.

Former Assistant of Edison Invents a Clever Contrivance.

London, Dec. 14.-The Daily Mail announces that successful experiments have been made with a system of recording conversations over telephone by a combination of telephone and phonography. The system is the invention of V. Craven, an English electrician, formerly one of Thos, Edison's assistants.

#### THE GRAND LLAMA IS BELLICOSE

Returns to Lord Curzon Letters Written By the Indian Viceroy.

London, Dec. 14.—Letters addressed by Lord Curzon, the vicercy of India, to the Delai Llama at Lhassa, have been returned. The various units of the British expedition to Thibet are concentrating on the Chumbi Valley, where Colonels Younghusband and McDonald are awaiting them. According to latest miformation the monks at Lhassa completely dominate the situation, and use all their influence to suppress any sentiment favorable to granting Indian-Thibetan trade facilities, to the abrogation of which the present expedition is attributed.

EASTERN COLD WAVE.

Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 14.—A cold wave is sweeping over the lower Adirondacks The temperature has fallen 45 degrees within twenty-four hours.

BANK RESUMES.

Pittsburg, Dec. 14.-The Federal National Bank, after two months suspen-sion, resumed business today under very auspicious circumstances. President Young stated that the bank had almost \$1,000,000 more than the amount of the individual deposits.

QUEBEC MANUFACTURERS. Three Houses Start Machinery With Apprentices.

New York, Dec. 14.—The American steamer New York which arrived last night from Southampton and Cherbourg, after a passage of seven days, eighteen hours, reports having encountered gales from the northwest and southwest with high dangerous seas which boarded the ship, flooded the officers rooms, stove in a boat, carried away rails and caused considerable damage about decks.

REDUCING EXPENSES

Susquehana, Pa., Dec. 14.—To reduce expenses the shops of the Eric Railway sytem were this evening closed until December 21st. In the meantime nothing except urgent running repairing will be done.

CHAPLAIN U. S. SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Republican Senators in caucus today decided upon Rev. Edward Everett Itale, of Boston, for chaplain of the United States Senate beginning January 1st. He is a Unitarian and 83 years old. Dr. Hale has accepted.

DEFAULTER PLEADS GUILTY.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 14.—Jns. H. Edge, the defaulting Patterson bank teller, pleaded guilty in the United States district court, and will be sentenced Monday. Edge was arrested after an absence of a year. His peculations amounted to nearly \$100,000.

## Ottawa City By Telegraph

Priest Injured in University Fire is in a Most Critical Condition.

Police Force Will Get More Pay **Owing to Increased Cost** of Living.

Canada's Net Trade Increase For Five Months is But Ten Per Cent.

From Our Own Correspondent.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Rev. Father McGurty, who was seriously injured in the Ottawa University fire and was severely burned about the head has become totally bind. His life is despaired of.

Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier left for Montreal tonight. Tomorrow they are to be present at the formal opening of the Chauteaugay & Northern Railway.

The police commissioners of Ottawa today decided to give the police force an all round increase in salaries owing to the increased cost of living.

Chief Justice Sifton is holding court at Calgary today with the object of respiting the murderer, Cashel, who escaped from the custody of the mounted police the other day and is still at large. Information has reached the department of justice to the effect that the three mounted policemen who had charge of the prisoner and who are suspected of being parties to his escape, have been placed under arrest. Word came late tonight that Cashel had been traced back to the vicinity of Calgary, and it is hoped to run him down tomorrow, the day fixed for his execution.

It is announced that the proposed City and County Bank, the charter of which is held in this city, will be amalgamated with the Crown Bank of Canada, a newly chartered bank with headquarters in Victoria.

The new fisheries cruiser on the Atlantic waters will be an eighteen-knot vessel with more quick-firing guns. Sho will be built at Newcastie-on-Tyne.

Canada's trade of \$221,000,000, or nearly \$24,000,000 more than for the same time last year.

1798 REBELLION MEMORIAL.

Dublin, Dec. 14.—A meeting of Wexford men was held at the Mansion house here yesterday for the purpose of taking steps to promote the erection of a national monument on Vinegar hall, Ensistently, in memory of the rebellion of 1798. John Edmund, who was president, suggested that an appeal be made to Irishmen in America for funds in aid of the project.

CONSOLIDATED LAKE. Toronto, Dec. 14.—As expected, application was made to Mr. Justice Malon this morning for the appointment of receivers to the Consolidated Cake Superior Company on behalf of three Philadelphia stockholders in the concern. The judge granted the application, and named John G. Carruthers, of Philadelphia, and the Toronto General Trust Company as liquidators. This step makes it impossible for Speyer & Co. to sell the property tomorrow, and brings the matter before the Canadian courts. The attorney for Speyer & Co. says the step taken does not prejudice their case, and does not put the company in any better position.

MUST DEPORT CHINESE.

ellow Men Refused Admission to the U. S. to Be Sent Home by C. P. R.

ises and started apprentices at work on the machinery. Everything is quiet. The whole matter of the lockout is being considered today by a board of arbitration.

MORGANATIC MARRIAGE.

Dowager Queen Said to Have Contracted Alliance With Engineer.

Bologna, Italy, Dec. 14.—A monarchical paper published here which is considered to be generally well informed, says it has received news from a trust worthy source that the Dowager Queen Magherita during a recent journey to Norway contracted a morganatic marriage with an engineer 30 years old.

TEMPESTUOUS VOYAGE,

Transatlantic Liner Encountered Heavy Gales and Dangerous Seas.

New York, Dec. 14.—The American steamer New York which arrived last with the monarchical properties of the canadian courts. He accordingly ordered the company to reference by the Canadian courts. He accordingly ordered the company to return them to Hongkong from whence it brought them.

#### JAPAN RECEIVES RUSSIA'S TERMS

Reply in the Form of an Agreement and Peaceful Termination Assured.

London, Dec. 14.—The terms of Russia's reply to Japan have been commanicated to the Japanese minister here, Baron Hayashi, by the government at Tokio. The minister subsequently said the negotiations weere still incomplete, but he significantly added that he saw no reason to change his previously expressed opinion that a peaceful issue would result therefrom.

"The Russian reply," Baron Hayashi said, "is in the form of an agreement, which, if satisfactory, to Japan, can immediately be signed. In that event, questions now pending would receive that settlement. I have received no indication from my government regarding their probable action in the matter, all I can say is that I firmly believe the Russo-Japanese difficulty will be pacifically settled. Further pourparlers, with the view of modification on the part of Japan, may be necessary, but this is a matter which rests entirely with my government."

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—Neither Admiral Alexieff, the Russian viceroy in the Far East, nor Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan, suggested any modification of the Bussian answer to the Japanese proposals. When their views were received here. De Rosen was immediately instructed to communicate the reply to Japan, and to information has been received here as to how the Russian counter-proposals were received. It is officially unnounced that the recent visit of Russian warships to Chemulpo, Koren, was devoid of political significance. The battleships Petropolitical to Port Arthur from Chemulpo,

#### Many Boodlers May Escape

Missouri Court Holds That St Louis Indictments Are Irregular.

Many Convicted Franchise Bri bers May Now Secure Freedom.

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—Notification of a decision of the Missouri Supreme court, which brings into question the legality of hundreds of arrests and convictions made on informations in St. Louis, and which, according to Circuit Attorney Folk, opens the doors of the penitentiary through writs of habeas corpus to many others, was received here today by Mr. Folk. In the list of cases effected are most of the surburban franchise boodlers convictions, and it is said that if the present charges should be found defective, it would be impossible to bring new indictments.

All of the cases are before the Supreme Court of Appeal, and the records show that each case was tried on information furnished by the circuit attorney on his official oath. The case of Chas, F. Kelly, former Speaker of the House of Delegates, convicted of perjury, is among those affected in connection with the suburban franchise boodle deal. Alr. Folk has advised Judge McDonald, of the criminal division of the Circuit court, of the decision, and proceedings were stopped in all cases concerned.

Nine cases were wiped off the docket and the witnesses were sent to the grand

cases concerned,
ine cases were wiped off the docket
the witnesses were sent to the grand
room, there to give information
which to base indictments to take
place of the invalid informations,
case against E. J. Arnold, charged
i grand larceny, was one of those
eted.

Supreme court's decision in que The Supreme court's decision in question is that reversing the case of the state against Wm. Bonner. The decision holds that any information issued by the attorney's office must be sworn to by prosecuting witnesses in the case, and that circuit attorneys or prosecuting attorney should swear to information from personal knowledge of the facts. For two years under a Supreme court decision, and under a constitutional amendment, prosecuting attorneys and district attorneys harmbeen giving informations on their official oaths.

cial oaths, In St. Louis alone, it is stated, fully, 000 cases have been tried on such aformations. MAYOR OF REGINA.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Ald, W. H. Laird was elected mayor of Regign to-day by four votes over Ald. Frank

PANAMA'S BURDEN. Powers Insist That New Republic As sume Colombian Debt.

London, Dec. 15.—The correspondent of the Morning Leader at The Hague says it is reported there that both Holland, and Great Britain insist that the Republic of Panama shall assume liability for \$15,000,000 of the Colombian debt.

REPORT DENIED.

Rome, Dec. 14.—The report telegraphed from Bologna that the Downger Queen-of Margherita, during a recent journey to Norway, had contracted a morganatic marriage with an engineer thirty years old, is authoritatively denied. The engineer with whom the Queen mother is alleged to have been married to is named Tenerani. He is over 50 years old and is employed as carctaker of the numerous charitable institutions which are supported by the Queen.

#### THE TRANSVAAL WANTS CHINESE

Miners at Overflowing Meeting in Johannersburg Favor Importation.

Johannesburg, Dec. 14.—A mass teeting called here tonight for the purpose of urging upon the government to advisability of taking a referendum efore introducing legislation providing to the introduction of unskilled laboration to the Transvaal, was completely captred by the element favorable to the uportation of Chinese. Special trains rought in thousands of miners from the east and west, and throughout the teeting cheered for the Chinese. The hairman was unable to put a motion or a referendam. An overflow meeting declared for the importation of a referendum. An overflow in declared for the importation

CONGRESS WANTS TO KNOW.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Senator Morgan today presented a concurrent resolution declaring that Congress has the right to be informed of any purchases to be made in Panama by the American government prior to making of such investment.

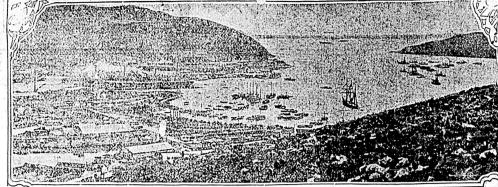
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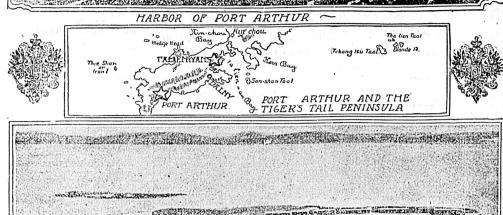
Chicago, Dec. 14.—The Inland Steel Company today announced that owing to its inability to work in peace with union men the company would have no further dealings with the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel and Tin Workers. No union men will be emproyed hereafter.

COLORED DELEGATES FIGHT. Police Called Into Washington Convention to Quell Disturbance.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The police were called into the National Suffrage league convention (colored) when Rev. 4R. J. Nelson, president of the Suffrage league convention for the floor. The delegates were in an uproar for half an hour. Two reasons for the dispute are alleged to be that the Scott faction favor the passage of a resolution endorsing President Roosevelt's attitude toward the negro race and that Booker Washington desires to control the convention. A number of delegates object to Washington's recent utterance to the effect that disfranchisement in the south placed a premium on intelligence, wealth, character and thrift. The convention is said to have been called, among other things, to enforce the fifteenth amendment.

## THE MANCHURIAN QUESTION.





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#### HON. GEO. FOSTER AT MONTREAL

Addresses Packed Meeting on Fiscal Policy and Gets Rousing Reception.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Hon. Geo. E. Foster, who returned a few days ago from an active participation in Mr. Chamberlain's Imperial preferential trade campaign, delivered an address of the Chamberlain's Imperiat preferential trade campaign, delivered an address here tonight under the auspices of the Si: John A. Macdonald Club on his observations while in England. A crowded hall greeted him with rousing

onservations white many considerations appliates.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte was in the front row on the platform, and in response to a demand, proposed a resolution supporting Mr. Chamberlain, which was carried. Mr. Foster outlined Mr. Chamberlain's policy, and said that it was the result of the colonial conference at Loudon last year, when the colonial premiers demanded of the colonials secretary preferential trade for the colonies. Mr. Chamberlain was trying to get the British government to concur, and it was only right that the colonies should give him their entire support. Mr. Foster took occasion to say that if Mr. John Charlton, M. P. wished to continue his propaganda in favor of reciprocity, he should resign from the joint high commission.

LOUBET TO VISIT ROME.

French President Will Go to Eternal City Next April.

Rome, Dec. 14.—It is semi-officially announced that M. Loubet, president of the French Republic, will pay a visit to Italy, extending from April 6th to April 12th. Preparations on an extensive scale for the reception of the president are being planned. The programme of the festivites includes an official court reception with the capital a military review and a visit to Florence and Naples.

NEWFOUNDLAND WRECK.

Schooner Driven Ashore and Crew of Six Perishes.

St. John's, Nild., Dec. 14.—During a fierce gale last night the schooner, Sailors' Home, was driven ashore at St. Mary's Bay, and the entire crew of stx persons perished. This is the second disaster of the kind in the past two weeks, the last being the wreck off Fairyland Head of the Danish schooner Signf. On that occasion the coast folk were lowered down the face of the cliffs two hundred feet, with the object of recovering the bodies of the ive members of the crew, and of giving members of the crew, and of giving them Christian burial.

#### WILL OPEN A BRANCH HERE

British America Trust Company to Establish Office in Victoria.

Grand Forks, Dec. 14.—The Granby Company has a number of engineers at work on Smelter hill engaged in making preliminary survey in connection with the projected enlargements of the plant for the installation of a separate and detached plant. The date of the commencement of construction has not yet been considered. The British America Trust Company of this city, will establisch branches at Victoria and Vancouver about January 1st next. This step was decided upon at a meeting of the board of directors which includes A. C. Flumerfelt, president; Lloyd A. Manly, vice president, and H. N. Galer, managing director, Thomas Corsan and R. C. Milne, both now employed in the bend office, will manage the Vancouver and Victoria branches respectively.

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#### Arranged For City Elections

Local Council Yesterday Evening Selected the Various Deputy Returning Officers.

An Appropriation Made For Cost of Certain Necessary Street Work.

The major portion of yesterday evening's session of the city council was devoted to arranging details of the approaching municipal elections. Balloting for deputy returning officers, which took up a lot of time, resulted in the selection of Wm. Dalby, who will preside over the mayoralty elections; George Mesher, who will act for North Ward in the aldermanic contest; T. G. Rayner, for Centre Ward; C. F. Beaten, for South Ward. Beyond this little but, routine business was transacted. Mayor McCandless presided; and all the aldermen were present with the exception of Ald, Yates.

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II. L. Salmon called attention to Salvation Army people and other street worshippers collecting in front of his premises, corner of Yates and Government streets. Referred to the police commissioners

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Hannah Warren asked for a refund of amount paid on Vehicle Act. Referred to the city solicitor.

H. R. Sellick called attention to damage done on his residence through blasting on the main sewer. Ald, Grahame asked that the matter be settle promptly. Referred to city engineer, City Clerk Dowler wrote as follows: Gentlemen,—I have the honor to inform you that the following communications have been received since the last meeting of the City Council and referred to the City Engineer for report, viz:

Thos. Cox, calling attention to the condition of the box drain on the north side of Hillside avenue, in front of his premises.

J. L. Leigh, asking that Turner street be put in a passable condition for vehicular traffic, between Work and David streets.

A. Brakes, asking for the confluantion on the east side of Shakespeare street, farther northward.

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Deputy returning officers to serve at a pproaching municipal elections ere then chosen by ballot, as follows:

ported having condemned as unsanitary
the building recently occupied by
Jameson, the dog fancier. Referred to
the building inspector and health officer for refer.

The building inspector furnished report of buildings inspected during the
month.

A copy will be sent to the fire underwriters.

Residents of Gotham street petitioned for innrovements once again. The

d for improvements once again. The treet was in an actually dangerous On motion of Ald. Dinsdale the pe-ition was referred to the engineer for

report.
The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$8,335.04. Adopted,
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Gentlemen.—Your streets, bridges and sewers committee having considered the undermentioned subjects, beg leave to recommend the following resolutions for adoption by the council:
Resolved that the city engineer be authorized to proceed with the matter of obtaining carbolineum or creosote necessary for treating the lumber to be used in flooring Point Elike bridge (said lumber to be treated with creosote or carbolineum at the bridge) and that he be authorized to do all things necessary for said treatment, and for securing delivery at the bridge of the necessary lumber, and wooden blocks for paving the bridge, from local sources.
Resolved that the sum of \$500 he voted for the purpose of doing such street work as may be, at the present time, most urgently required.
Resolved that a sidewalk be laid on the

Resolved that a sidewalk be laid on the east side of Delta street to cost \$75. east suc of Deta street to cost \$10.

The deputy returning officers were then placed, and the council went into committee of the whole on certain amendments to the sewer bylaw, which were passed, as follows:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SEWER BYLAW.

We poplar trees shall hereafter be planted within 200 feet of any main, branch or connecting sewer.

The owner of any land upon which poplar trees are now growing within 100 feet of any main, branch or connecting sewer, shall, on the request of the city engineer in writing, remove every such poplar tree and the roots thereof from the tree to the street line, within the time to be fixed by such request. It shall be lawful for the city engineer upon neglect or refusal after request made as aforementioned, to enter upon any land and to cut down and remove any poplar tree within 200 feet of any main, branch or connecting sewer as aforesaid.

amended by adding thereto the Northeam words:

"The city engineer may, upon satisfactory evidence that any plumber has persistently or wilfully violated, or has been convicted of an offence against the provisions of the said bylaw 311, or of this bylaw, or of the said general specification, in force for the time being, declare in writing under his hand the license of the said plumber forfeited and after on advertisement in a daily newspaper published in the city of Victoria, such license shall be deemed to be cancelled and revoked, and no new license shall be granted to such plumber without the written acquiescence of the

deemed to be cancelled and revoked, and no hew license shall be granted to such plumber without the written acquiescence of the said engineer."

This bylaw and the repeal of the said general specification hereby made, shall in no way prejudice or effect any penalty or liability incurred heretofor, or any right, claim or demand of the corporation existing by virtue of any breach of the said bylaw or general specification, and such repeal shall in no way defeat, disturb, invaidate or prejudicially affect any matter of thing whatsoever relating to the observance of the said bylaw or repealed general specification, existing or pending at the time of such repeal.

BANK CASHIER'S SUICIDE.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 14.—Harry Mainy, cashier of the Farmers' & Merchante' Bank vof Lynn Grove, Iu., shot and instantly killed himself today. It is understood that he lost heavily in speculation. The bank is a private institution and claims deposits of \$100,000. It is controlled by the First National Bank of Storm Lake, which ordered its doors closed.

UNPLEASANT OUTLOOK.

S. Steel Corporation Compelled to Reduce Wages of 150,000 Men.

Reduce Wages of 150,000 Men.

New York, Dec. 14.—The statement was made today by a leading official of the United States Steel Corporation that, beginning January 1st, 1504, about 90 per cent, of the employees of the corporation will suffer wage reductions ranging from 5 to 20 per cent. This reduction will affect about 150,000 men. The remaining ten per cent, of the employees are working under a wage agreement. The finance committee of the corporation has, it is understood, under consideration the dismissal of high salaried employees in addition to those already discharged.

THE FIRES OF ECZEMA.

So keen is the suffering of many people

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS. Candidates for Entrance at Next Term

Yesterday was the first day's session Yesterday was the first day's session for the entrance examination for the High school. Seventy-five pupils from various schools offered and wrote on English and Canadian history. Today the subjects are arithmetic, spelling and geography; on Wednesday, nature studies, composition and literature, and on Thursday forenoon drawing.

The following is the full list from the various schools:

South Park 20: Girls' Central 20:

various schools:

South Park, 20; Girls' Central, 20;
Boys Central, 8; North Ward, 18; Esquimalt, 1; private tuition, 1; Salt Spring, 1; Saanich, 2; Cedar Hill, 3; (Cadboro Bay, 1; total, 75.



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ular values \$2.50 and \$1.75

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etc. Regular values, 25c. to 50c. each. TODAY ....

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s' Handsome Silk and Chiffo Ruffs, all black. Regula values \$6.00 to \$8.00 sach. TODAY ..... \$3.50

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A table full of Leather Wrist Bag Tollet Holdalls, Beaded Chat-laines, etc. Regular values \$2.0 to \$3 50. SPECIAL TODAY ..... \$1.25

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## CHAMPION

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FRASER—At Vancouver, on Dec. 11th William H. M. Fraser, aged 76 years. BATE—At Nanalmo, B. C., on the 13th Inst., suddenly, of heart disease, Wm. Bate, son of Ex-Mayor Bate, aged 33 years.

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#### Many Steamers From the Orient

Athenian Sailed Last Night... Two Liners Due Inward Today And One Outward.

Chinese Commercial Company Will Add to Its Steamers in Pacific Trade.

Several liners will be in port today. The steamer Athenian of the C. P. R., sailed last night for the Orient with a heavy last night for the Orient with a heavy cargo, including big shipments of flour for Japanese ports. Today the delayed Portland and Aslatic liner Indrapura is expected to reach port from Hongkong and ports, bringing 90 Chinese for this port. The steamer Aki Maru is also due, and the steamer Iyo Maru will sail from the Ocean docks for the Orient. She has a large amount of flour and some big cotton consignments. The steamer Shinano Maru left Yokohama for this port on Saturday, with 140 tons of freight and 136 Chinese for this port. The China Commercial Co—the Chinese file—is now reaching to the northern tons of freight and 136 Chinese for this
The China Commercial Co--the Chifine—Is now reaching to the northern
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Hok Fong confirmed the report given
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o to San Francisco. ille in the City of Mexico Fong ar-ed with the Mexican authorities for entrance at the port of Manzanillo of ne Chinese his company's steamers saw o bring from the Orient. It is quite able, he says, that his steamers will in Mexico about 1,000 Chinese immi-ts every month for a number of years

TYPE COMING.

Tug En Route to Seattle With Disabled Meteor.

ording to advices received by the cr Portland, the tug Tyge left Dutch r with the Meteor November 22nd, hould arrive in seattle in about two from the present time. As the cr in the North is very bad at this of the year, it need occasion no surfi it takes the Tyge a little longer ke port.

prise if it takes the type a nature longer to make port.

The Meteor is a heavy tow, and as fierce gales are now raging, the trip is sure to be a hard one. When the Meteor was disabled by losing her rudder, her deck cargo was jettisoned, and when she reached Durch Harbor 1,000 tons of coal were taken from her hold, so that she will be pretty light when she gets back to Scattle.

MARINE NOTES.

British ship Pass of Balmaha arrived from San Francisco on Sunday after a pas-sage of ten days, and was yesteday towed to Port Blakeley to load lumber.

SONS OF SCOTLAND.

Concert in Sir William Wallace Hall Last Evening.

Speyside Camp, Sons of Scotland, held very successful concert in Sir William Vallace hall last night, there being a rge, attendance of members and

iends.

Mr Mownt discharged the duties of lairman in his usual happy manner, he proceedings were opened with a fine lection and the bagpines by Mr. James cKenzie, which was much enjoyed all present. This was followed by r. Kinnaird's song, accompanied by rs. Lewis Hall, "Flora Macdonald's grount" which was given with great the aims of the association, which was well received. Mr. Kinnaird favored with "Afton Water," accompanied by Mrs. Lewis Hall, a very enjoyable number. Mr. Houston's recitation, "The Outlaw," was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Barnes, who had captivated all with her pianoforte selections of Scottish airs, was specially requested to repeat the piece, which she did with much grace.

Score.

1st free shot by Bowes for Y. M. C. A.; 3rd and 4th, by Bowes for Y. M. C. A.; 5th, by Campbell, Victoria West; 6th, Gawseley, Y. M. C. A.; 7th, Campbell, Victoria West; 9th, goal scored by Muicaby for Y. M. C. A.; 10th and 11th, free shot by Campbell for Victoria West.

Mr. J. G. Brown next sang, by request, "The Laird of Cockpen," accompanied by Mrs. Lewis Hull. This was a great treat. Mr. J. B. Rickaby then read the romantic adventures of "Jean Baptiste Trudeau," by Dr. Drummonds which created much amusement. The meeting came to a close with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the national authon.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. Dentt and child, Genevieve Dentt and P. Clark, Crofton; Mrs. J. C. Jessop, Ladysmith; E. Hughes, R. P. Brinkman, A. B. Flagg and Miss L. Green, Seattle; S. Husk, New York; J. J. White and Edgar frethour, Sidney; Robt. McKee and wife, admer; A. J. Murphy and wife, Portland; Miss Medley, New Westminster; J. J. Islard, Port Renfrew; W. J. Morgan, Mt. Sicker; P. Frazier, D. Mackenzie, Chas. Moon, W. N. Ashley and F. Burnett, ancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Drancy, Namu; L. A. Sudwick and L. M. Russell, Spokane; L. Buttga, Monkton, Ont.; C. M. Turnbull, lew Glasgow; H. Smitt, Moosejaw; T. C. Sisher, Carman; Hy. Brown and T. Oben, Carman; Hy. Brown and T. Oben a, and N. G. Irish, Orillia, Ont., are

on.

G. A. Wey, A. B. Erskine, G. H. Dawen, A. Williams and wife and Chas. G.
eter, Vancouver; J. J. McEmery and Round Stuart, Hatley, C. Raeine, White
forse; Margaret Wood, Seattle, and T. J.
esster, Lansing, Mich., are at the Driard,
J. T. Doble, Chas. J. Roger and J. A.
epoorten, Vancouver, and H. W. Findley,
an Francisco, are at the Vernon.
Mr. F. G. White, formerly of Atlin, left
ist week for Hedley, where he has seired a responsible position in the employ
f the Nickel Plate mine.

from Vancouver.

Mrs. S. M. McLagan, president of the World Publishing Co. of Vancouver, spent yesterday in the city, being in attendance at the annual meeting of the local Council of Women.

Chas. Morris, Nome, Alaska; Miss Chesley, Fargo, N. D.; Miss Jones, Everett, Wash; and P. G. Charles, Seattle, Wash, are at the Hotel Davies.

Rev. J. Ewing, pastor of Emanuel Bap-t'st church, returned from the Mainland yesterdiy evening. H. Findley came over from Vancouver yesterday evening.

Adolphus Williams, vanconver's new police magistrate, is at the Driard with Mrs Williams, en route to California.

#### SPORTING NEWS.

BASKETBALL

Ladies' Game.

Hosker for the Capitals.

The score was as follows: First goal scored by Miss M. Catterall, Victorias; 2nd, by Miss H. Bounison, Capitals; 2nd, Miss E. Hosker, Capitals; 4th, Miss E. Hosker, Capitals; 5th and 6th, Miss M. Catterall, Bictorias; 7th, Miss E. Hosker, Capitals; 8th, 9th and 10th, Miss M. Catterall, Victorias; 11th, Miss M. Catterall, Victorias; 13th, Miss M. Catterall, Victorias; 13th, Miss M. Catterall, Victorias; 17th Miss Hosker, Capitals; 45th and 16th, Miss M. Catterall, Victorias; 17th Miss B. Mellon, Victorias; 13th, Miss M. Catterall, Victorias; 19th, Miss Hosker, Capitals; 20th, Miss Hosker, Capitals, 19th, Miss Hosker, Capitals; 20th, Miss Hosker, Capitals.

After the ladies game was finished the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. A. A. Junior teams played a game of basketball, which was won by the Y. M. C. A. team

Oven.

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#### The Decorated Xmas Windows

Arrival of the Festive Season Sees Merchants Getting

Some Really Grand Displays Are Being Made in Leading Stores.

following are the dis

plays noted yesterday:

The Army and Navy.

Prominent among the holiday decorations are the windows of the Army and Navy Clothing Store, 117 Government street. The firm's sign is bordered round with the varied tinted electric lights, with the British ensigns floating above it, while both the large show windows are very unique and replete with all the very latest novelties in the most useful holiday apparel for gentlemen, one being devoted to coats of different shapes and sindes and sizes; while the other one is devoted to neckweart, handkerchiefs, suspenders, gloves.

WEILER BROS.

thorough knowledge of the tastes of Victorians, and as a consequence the company's fine store is filled to over-flowing with Christinas nice things. The array of books is wonderful, and they range in price from a few cents to many dollars. Then, there are Christinas and New Year cards and souvenirs to no end, while of the nick-nacks, faucy stationery and everything that the literary and the artistic dote upon there is enough to keep the least curious busy for hours. The Victoria Book and Stationery Company have a splendid display of the Christinas magazines and journals with all the colored supplements.

THE WESTSEDE.

The Westside Store, especially at this time, presents a moving picture of pretty much all that is worth seeing in the world of dry goods. Nobody can resist joining the children in laughing at some of the comicalities which abound in the toy department of this popular store. As viewed by the youngsters, at least the exhibit is only outclassed by the circus. Just now the whole store suggests the sensonable things, and pays homage to Santa Claus, by illuminating itself with hundreds of electric lights and clothing the walls and ceilings with festive green in honor of this goorious Christmas time. THE WESTSIDE.

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D. SPENCER'S

There is little need to draw the attention of Victorians or the visitors to Victorian to the windows of the big store on Government and Broad streets—they are too well-known aiready. But credit is certifiably due to the window dressers who have done the work that makes the holiday crowds wonder and admire the variety and the beauty of the goods shown at Spencer's baffle description, and the prices cause no end of excitement amongst the fair sex. It is probably as fine a Christmas display as has ever adorned those spacious windows, and should lead to an enormous traffic. From venus I have used fibr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for my children when ever they take cold.

I used it first with a severe form of asthma. We have never tried anything into pushing the great doorway on Government street, and all looking as happy as if they had done their Christmas dity or were just about to do it.

New Dinner Sets, New Art Pottery, New Hadley Ware; new everything; not a lot of stuff uncarthed especially to catch Xmas trade, but goods bright, clean and up to date, direct from the manufacturers, Weiler Bros.



#### Suspected Sorcerer Was Near Death

Kitkatlah Indian Has Narrow Escape From Being Killed By Superstitious Natives.

Accused Him of Witchcraft on Finding a Unique Charm in

Steamer Tees, Capt. Hughes, reached port on Sunday from the North. She brought a small complement of passengers, amongst whom was R. Cunningham, J. Irving, J. Landre, F. McCabe, E. Wise, W. T. Oliver, W. Garham, G. H. Dawson, H. Ward, G. Fraser and W. Pinder. The steamer will sail again for the North to-night, and when she leaves she will carry the Christmas cheer to the settlements on the northern coast, for the vessel will be the Santa Claus steamer—the last to leave Victoria for Nans, Port Simpson and way ports prior to Christmas.

News was brought from Port Essington of an incident at Kitkatlah, a village on the northern coast not more than thirty miles

Essington and Informed the Indian agent who secured a party to ald him, and hur ried to Citkatiah. He arrived in time to save Watoboo from death, and the mer who would have killed him were arrested All were taken to Port Essington, where they were placed on trial before W. R

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#### "FOR SMALL INVESTORS."

Under the above caption our local contemporary had an article last evening that, we think, should not be alernment, and doubtless the article re-ferred to was written without that knowledge of the provisions of the "Asknowledge of the provisions of the "Assessment Act" which is necessary for
its intelligent discussion. The article
in question deals with two matters: the
desirability of giving small investors
who have money deposited in the savings banks (on which they receive interest at the rate of 3 per cent, per
annum) an opportunity to transfer such
sums into the debentures of the new
Provincial loan; and the statement that Provincial loan; and the statement that under the provisions of the new "Assessthese small investors will have their income on each deposit reduced to two per cent, through one per cent, being levied as a tax. We will refer to the latter statement first. A reference to the "Assessment Act" will show that personal property is exempt up to \$500, in addition to household ef-\$1.500,000 which will, judging by reets. Income is also exempt from taxathe operations of the act by supposing that a mechanic or clerk is in the re-ceipt of a salary or wage of \$20 a week, owns his household effects and has \$300 in the savings bank. His income from his salary or wage will be \$1,040, and the interest on his bank deposit \$9, a total or \$1,040. His household effects are exempt; his bank deposit, being under \$500, is also exempt, as are \$1,000 of his income. He will, therefore, only or his income. He will, therefore, only contribute to the Provincial revenue one per cent. on the \$49 of, income over \$1,000, or the munificent sum of 49 cents. And yet some people have the hardihood to assert that the financial legislation of the present Government is oppressive and burdensome! To the less wealthy classes in the community it affords considerable relief from exist-

Now, with reference to the other subject mentioned in the Times' article— the opportunity for small investors to participate in subscriptions to the new We quite agree that it is a and sound policy to place state loans among the people when it is possible to do so, and we are sure that the Finance Minister will not fail to consider the feasibility of such action in regard to the present loan, although it then Finance Minister, gave the outlines of a scheme of that kind. But it is questionable in our opinion whether such an arrangement can be carried out in connection with the present loan. The money has to be available within a very time, and the Government cannot afford to run any avoidable risk in not having it when required. The loan, being repayable by instalments annually, also raises difficulties as regards its subscription by numerous small investors. We are also very doubtful as to the probability of any popular subscription ufficient to justify that method of float-A very large proportion of the deposits in savings banks belongs to people who feel that they can with-draw their money at any moment in case of an emergency and that fact is er rate of interest and uncertainty as to whether, under similar circumstances, they could immediately get the face value of the security. It would depend on possible negotiation at the time, and there would be no certainty that under all circumstances could an immediate

How valuable the live stock industry -a steadily developing branch of our agriculture-may become to a Can adian Province, is well illustrated by the latest statistics of Ontario, where the value of live stock is officially esti mated, as a result of returns made by the Agricultural Department, at a value nearing \$150,000,000.

The German Emperor is as anxious his country's important cotton industry, to secure the growth of the raw material within his Empire, and not Subscribers missing their permit great commercial interests to be dependent in the main upon American sources of supply. The Kaiser's Gov-ernment will, like the British, make some of its cotton-growing experiments in semi-tropical South Africa, within the limits of German territory,

Their conflicting evidence at a cor-oner's inquest caused two medical men of Vernon the other day to grow so angry that they violently assaulted one another. A legal gentleman, who was lowed to pass without reference. We also present, professionally, was some-are sure that the Times would not intentionally misrepresent any facts to the disadvantage of the Provincial Govworst of it in a court room, but so it happened at Vernon, whose people are naturally much shocked by the occur-rence of such a fracas in their usually quiet and orderly town. But misfor-tunes will happen, as the proverb has it, even in the best regulated families.

> yield for the first nine months of this year is estimated at \$4,030,197, at which rate it should reach nearly \$5,500,000 for 1903 as a whole, British Columbia's Miner, metalliferous yield for 1902 slightly exceeded \$12,000,000, and it will certainly be at least \$13,000,000 in value for this year. It is interesting to note that Ontario's greatest metal yield in will realize \$2,800,000 by the end of turns to date, represent the iron ore The worth of our gold output. 1903. placer and lode, which will for 1903 be at least \$6,000,000 in round figures it was \$5.961,000 in 1902-should, thereconsiderably exceed the

The choice of the site for an Australian Ottawa seems likely to be postponed for years, as a result of interstate jealousy. Thus, after the Australian House of Representatives had inserted the name of Tumut in the enabling bill, and by a large majority chosen that village for the site of the Australian capital, the Senate struck out that recommendation and voted instead for Bombala. Both are, as required by the constitution, in New South Wales, but Tumut best pleases the New South Welshmen. Hence, the House of Representatives, in which the votes of New South Wales predominate, has voted for Tumut, the Senate, in which New South Wales has no con-trolling vote, for Bombala. Neither House will seemingly yield to the other, and it is, therefore, thought likely, es-pecially as capital city building is costregard to the present loan, annough of the end decide for some years to is not true that he undertook to do so. In 1899 Mr. Carter-Cotton, who was dition that the Commonwealth Parlia-

> all 902,312 persons are officially computed to have been added to Germany's population in 1902, which again places it much further ahead of that of France with its very slight annual increase of population. However, Germany cannot much longer provide at home for all of her population, which now increases by nearly a million a year, and we may look in the comparatively early future for a large increase of German emigration. It will be interesting to note whither it will mostly 20, now that the United States are so rapidly "filling up," that available lands for settlers are growing fewer and fewer. To Germany's colonies, mostly tropical or subtropical, her emigrants seemingly will all 902,312 persons are officially commany's colonies, mostly tropical or sub-tropical, her emigrants seemingly will not go in any large numbers. But our own Dominion is accessible, so, too, in

live issue, especially in Western Canda, a district of which he represents in the House, for it to be anything else than politically suicidal for him not to give it some kind of support.

And that is probably the most that can be said for Mr. Sifton in the matter.

Victoria, Dec. 14th, 1903.

MR. SPEAKER.

Sir,—Your remarks in defence of Mr. Speaker's course in declining to permit a certain paper to be circulated in the legislative hall, were timely, because the speaker's course was correct. On several occasions, when I occupied the chair, I feit called en to act in similar cases. I always held that the speaker's consent was necessary before any paper could be placed on the members' desks. The proper course for the gentlemen who wished to reach the eye of the House, was to have presented a petition through one of the honorable members. This was not done, and the object, which may have been most monorable, was not attained. Mr. Pooley, I repeat, acted quite within his rights, and has shown that his velvet glove conceals a hand of mail.

Victoria, 14th Dec., 1903.

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the rear of the lot formerly occupied by the premises now practically obliterated. The cabin has an interesting story, inasmuch as it was the first structure erected on the Rossland townsite. In 1891 Ross Thompson staked the townsite as a pre-emption, and in 1891 he recorded the ground at the record office in Nelson. In May, 1892, the built the first building, being assisted in the work by Lew Mulholland, owner of the St. Elmo, and beer Park properties. For some time the cabin was the only structure on the townsite, although there were, of course, a number of cabins on the side of Red mountain, where the ploneer prospectors lived. Thompson's shack was open house to all comers, and it was not unusual for farcen men to sleep there over night. In February, 1895, John Houston. now of Nelson, started The Miner, and it was in Thompson's cabin that the cases and press were set up. Ross Thompson turned the press for the first copy of The Miner ever published in Rossland. — Rossland Miner.

C. A. Semlin was in Kamloops on Sunday in consultation with J. T. Robinson on matters concerning the Conservative party. The calling of a convention was discussed, and the 14th of January suggested as a suitable date.

A number of ploneers met last Saturday in Kamloops with the object to resuctiate the old Ploneers Society which was formed here many years ago. They decided to hold a banquet on January 13th next, on which date officers will be elected.—Kamloops Sentinel.

Within the past eight weeks there have been three rich strikes made on three different properties in and around Mohauk creek—a tributary of Pool creek, which polons Fish river at Camborne. The first discovery was made on the Del Rey, a group of four claims which adjoins the Homestake groupe—owned by the McKay Bros, and Strutt. This property has had a good amount of development work done in the past season and exploratory work has shown up remarkably rich bodies of ore. There are six different ledges on the property and all of them have been uncovered at several different points on the lead.—Camborne Miner.

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The coal mines at Morrissey had to close down last week for several days as a number of mud slides came down the mountain and blocked railway communications. The first slide came down last Tuesday near the Junction, and on the next two days more slides followed, one of them carrying away about 300 feet of track, and seriously undermining the citibing which supported the grade for some distance further.... Fort Steele Prospector.

in the end decide for some years to leave the question unsettled, on condition that the Commonwealth Parliament shall meet alternately at Sydney and at Melbourne.

Germany's population grew last year at an unprecedented rate, generally good sanitary regulations having greatly reduced the death rate, though there was not much change as regards births. In all 902.312 possess

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Oratorio "Elijah."-The board of man

Assayers Elect Officers,—Officers have seen elected for the ensuing year by the British Columbia Institute of Assayers is follows: President, Thomas Kiddie,

Fruit Marks' Act.—Mr. Maxwell Smith, Dominion fruit inspector has returned from an official trip to Koetenay and the Northwest. Mr. Maxwell Smith went by way of Seattle and Spokare and on his trip visited Hossland, Nelson, Fernie, Cranbrook, Lettbridge, Macleod, Calgary and Revelstoke. He

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# and acquaintances in Victoria. Socialist Meeting.—At the regular public meeting of the Socialist party in Lathor hall, Sunday evening, J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., spoke on the evolution of capitalism and of its inevitable development to socialism. He referred to his position in the local house, and defined the position of the Conservative party as standing entirely for the development and perpetuation of the party was reactionary, and aimed at reforming or patching up the Present capitalist system. The Liheral party was reactionary, and aimed at reforming or patching up the Present system. The Socialist party, on the other hand, stood solely in the interests of the working class. He pointed out that whenever and wherever a socialist was elected to the house, he would always and everywhere, until the present system is utterly abolished, make the answer to this question his guiding rule of conduct: Will this legislation advance the interests of the working class and aid the workers in their class struggle against capitalism? If it does he supported it; if he thought it would not he would oppose it. Every bill that was brought before the house would be judged on its merits, and be voted on accordingly.

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Barbers' Social Dance.—Local 372 of the International Barbers' Union, holds a social reunion and dance in the A. O. J. W. hall this evening. The City and orchestra will furnish music. Re-reshments will be served and a pleasant time is anticipated.

Another Candidate.-Ald. Another Candidate.—Ald. H. M. Grahame has definitely decided to again be a candidate in North Ward at the approaching municipal elections. Ald. Grahame has served at the council board of three successive terms and is confident of re-election by a good majority. School Trustee Candidate.—A meeting in the interests of William McKay, candidate for the position of school trustee, will be held in Labor hall tonight.

Victoria College Reception.—Every Preparations has been made looking to the success of the recepton to be held on Thursday evening next in Assembly ball under the auspices of the faculty of Victoria College. Many invitations Tave been extended and a very issting programme will be rendered.

Still They Come.—The inpouring of the horde of Orientals to get in before the coming into effect of the new Chinese Exclusion Act still continues. The stemmer Indrapura, of the Portland Asiatic fleet, is due.

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The "Head Waiters."—The comedy production entitled "The Head Waiters," will be seen at the Victoria theatre tomorrow evening. Charles Burkhart, the well-known Hebrew comedian has been engaged to succeed George Sydney as Bizzy Izzy with Joe Kelly. B. C. in London.—In the November issue of "Grocery," the well known monthly magazine devoted to the British grocery trade and published in London, contains an interesting illustrated article on the British Columbia salmon fisheries. The cuts, which are numerous and very fine examples of photo-engraving, are published by courtesy of the Agent-General for British Columbia. The article deals, in a short space, exhaustively with a very large subject. It is believed that the publication of this article in a maggine so widely circulated and of such weight will do much good to British Columbia's industries.

Sunday Evening Lecture.—In the A O. U. W. hall on Sunday evening. R H. Kneeshaw spoke before a large and attentive audience on "Life and Experiences in the Spirit World," the subject being supplied by one of the audience, During the evening Miss Alice Kneeshaw recited J. G. Clarke's grand poem, "The Infinite Mother." Discovered New Pass.—By the dis Discovered New Pass.—By the discovery of a new pass in the Hocky Mountains, the Mackenzie River country has been brought 300 miles nearer Dawsonn. The pass was discovered by W. N. Craigie, the hunter and trapper, who arrived at Dawson from the other side of the mountains a few days ago. The old trail, which was by the Porcupine, swung around to Dawson in a luge semi-circle. The new one is laid out on straight lines. Craigie made the journey to Dawson from the new pass in four days, He was the first white man ever to cross it. The Indians were in ignorance of its existence. The new crossing has been named the Seela Pass. Civic Elections.—The first gun in the approaching municipal campaign will be fired this evening, when the electors of Spring Ridge will meet in the Odd Fellows' hall for the purpose of discussing the coming election. All North Ward electors are requested to be present, as it is probable that candidates may be selected at the meeting. Bost Picked Up.—Thos, Argyle, light-house-keeper at Rocky Point, writes to the Colonist under date of Sunday asking that publicity be given to the fact that a boat was picked up at that point a few days ago. The boat is about twenty feet long, white with brown gunwale and contained two long ours and one row-lock. There is no name whatever on the boat. The boat may be obtained by the owner by proving property and paying expenses.

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which she gave a fine interpretation, and also took part in a duet with Miss D. Sehl, their voices blending well together. Mr. Gibson sang "The Better Land," and being the possessor of a good tenor voice was able to do justice to this favorite solo. Another popular solo. "Abide With Me," by S. Liddel, was given in a most artistic and devotional manner by Mr. J. G. Brown, and Mr. Jesse Longfield gave a viola solo in a manner that brought out the full rich tones of the seldom heard instrument w... Sood effect. The church was again crowded to its utmost capacity both at the service and the recital. The last of the series will be given next Sunday.

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#### Local News.

Hospital Meeting.—A meeting of the directors of the Poyncial Royal Jubilee Hospital will be held at the board of trade rooms at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening next.

Young Conservative Club.—There will be a general meeting of this club held on Wednesday next at 8 p. m. at the new club rooms, over Wescott Bros. new store on Yartes street. All members will please attend.

A Fine Quilt.—In the windows of Alessrs, Schl's furniture store a valuable crazy quilt, which is to be sold for the purpose of augmenting the funds for the erection of a Lutheran church is on exhibition. The quiit was made by the ladies of the "Maria Martha Frauen Verein" of the church.

The Orpheum.—The Rynersons will appear every night and Wednesday matinee. Miss flynerson will be placed in a hypnotic sleep at the Orpheum theatre today at noon, and will remain asleep until 8 o'clock in the evening, when she will be awakened on the

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Regimental Banquet—On Friday evening next No. 5 Company, Fifth Regiment, C. A., will hold their annual banquet. The affair promises to be a very interesting one and the committee having the arrangements in charge are sparing no pains to get up a good programme to follow the dinner.

Port Angeles Rahway.—The Port Angeles railway project is in trouble. A receiver has just been appointed for two insolvent corporations, the Smith-Mastick Construction Company and the Elmira Logging Company, which are auxiliary concerns of the Port Angeles railway enterprise. The petition for a receiver shows the liabilities of the Smith-Mastick Construction Company and the Elmira Logging Company to be \$55,000 and the Elmira Logging Company to be \$55,000 and the Elmira Logging Company to be \$38,600.

The Police Court.—In the Police court yesterday morning one, Hugh McKay, was fined \$2.50 and costs for drunkenness. While he was held at the police station he was the victim of a peculiar accident. He yawned, and his jaws refused to close. A doctor was summoned, and was about to chloroform the unfortunate man, when he same and the construction of Cruelty to Animals against Chas. Cooper, who is accused to have a chinese, who refused to pay his revention of the bird, was again remanded. Hip Ho, a Chinese, who refused to pay his revention to the same and \$4.50 costs, or go to jail for ten the same and \$4.50 costs, or go to jail for ten the same and \$4.50 costs, or go to jail for ten the same and \$4.50 costs, or go to jail for ten the same and \$4.50 costs, or go to jail for ten the same and \$4.50 costs, or go to jail for ten the same and \$4.50 costs, or go to jail for ten the same and \$4.50 costs, or go to jail for ten the same and \$4.50 costs, or go to jail for ten the same and \$4.50 costs, or go to jail for ten the same and \$4.50 costs, or go to jail for ten the same and \$4.50 costs, or go to jail for ten the same and \$4.50 costs or go to jail for ten the same and \$4.50 costs.

Smith-Mastick Construction Company raid in Chinatown, will appear for trial to be \$55,000 and the Elmira (Logging Company to be \$38,000.

A Smooth Game.—A number of bunko men are working in Seattle in a unique bunko game. One is attired as a messenger, and he delivers express of John E. Jenkins, more popularly passages supposed to be Christmas known as "Jack" Jenkins, who was for gifts. On his cap he has a badge reading "Northern Pacific Express," Each package is done up in brown paper, tied with a string and sealed with wax. On the one side is the name and adress of the party to whom it is presented, and beside this are usually engackage are not paid, and they have been running all the way from \$1 to \$22.

Deporting Idle Men.—Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer Shawmut a few days ago were several United States citizens who have been deported from the Philippines. Idle men in the islands are being jerked up summarily and convicted as vagrants, Three men who had their transportation paid for on the Shawmut by the United States government were, Coates, Quigley and McCann. passengers on that vessel, and for a time the Seattle officials refused to allow them to land. There was considerable cable correspondence with Governor Taft at Man ila before the immigration officers on the Sound allowed them to land.

Sulphur in Ounalaska.—An American

an expedition to the mountain early in the current year. The deposit was thoroughly prospected. Numerous holes were sunk to a great depth, with the result that Reed, reporting on the pro-perty, estimated that there are 500,000 tons of sulphur deposit, running 75 per cent, pure sulphur in sight.

Settling a Difficulty—For some time two local telegraph messengers have had it in for each other. A few mutual friends tried to patch up peace, without success, so it was decided that the two scrappers should fight it out with boxing gloves, Caesar Attell was chosen referce and master-at-arms, etc., and all details were left for his arrangement. As a result the bout came off yesterday afternoon in the police gymnasium. The engagement lasted three rounds, and the referce declared it a draw. One of the boys says the decision was not fair, as he drew first blood. The other gentle youth shows, with much pride, marks on his left arm which the other boxer made while trying to break his guard, without success.

Edison Theatre.—The hill at the Edison this week is certainly good, and made an instantaneous hit at the evening performance. Gardner, West and Sunshine. The who introduce the only Cuban pickaniny on the stage today, "Sunshine." have a most novel turn, and Sunshine has a wonderfully elevery voice for so young a Cuban. Miss Belle Williams, on the programme as an up-to-date coon shouter, received great appliance. She is more of a society entertainer than a coon shouter, and has a turn entirely new to the Victoria andiences. Shone should fail to see her. When Leonard and Drake made their appearance they could not go on for some time owing to the appliance by the hosts of friends on hand to welcome them back to Victoria, They opened the Edison theatre just eight months ago last night with their immensely funny sketch. "The Girl and the Gee," and though somewhat different, it is much improved and fart punier than when here before, as was evinced by the large number of currain calls they were compelled to give. The animated reproductions are both instructive and anusing, chief of the latter being "The Transp's Meal and Cozy Corner." Santa Clause arrived last night, and will have presents for all children extending the matinees up to Christmae.

#### **Natural History** Society Meeting

Death of Many of the Feathered Songsters in the Park Discussed.

Able Paper By E. Baynes Reed on Aurora Polaris Read ..

There was a well attended meeting of the Natural History Society last evening. Among the subjects discussed was the fatality among the song birds recently imported. All the robins are dead and a number of the goldinches have succumbed. It is a question whether they should be liberated and allowed to dake chances in the open or new aviaries in sunnier aspects provided. Mr. J. R. Anderson was deputed to make enquiries in Oregon as to the acclimatization of birds in Oregon and California, and further steps were left to the bird committe, which has power to act in its discretion. Feeling reference was made to the recent death of Dr. Gilbert Kirker, for some time resident at Esquimalt and well known in this city. The deceased had been an active member of the Natural History Society while stationed here and his death was a painful surprise to the members, by whom he was greatly esteemed. Death occurred as the result of blood poisoning following an operation at Haslar hospital, Hampshire. The secretary was instructed to write to the bereaved widow conveyink expressions of condolence from the members of the society. After some discussion of the bill framed by the government for the protection of birds, Mr. Baynes-Reed, superintendent of the metocrological station, read his paper on "Aurora Polaris." It had been very carefully prepared and dealt exhaustively with observed whenomena. At the close of the paper considerable discussion ensued, and Mr. Reed was the recipient of a very hearty vote of thanks for his interesting address. King's Daughters.—The names of the ladies and gentlemen who have promised to take part in the concert to be given at the King's Daughters' rooms, adjoining Angela college, S p.m., on Wednesday, 'December 16, are as follows: Dr. and Miss Cobbett, Mrs. Pemberton, Mr. Langworthy, Miss Powell, Miss Pinder, Mrs. Allen, Mr. R. Worlock, Miss Fairati and Miss Walshiwinde. There will be a sale of work in the afternoon and tea.



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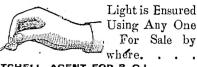
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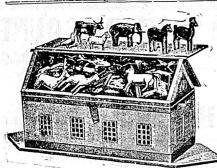
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ARGUMENT

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Commercial Cable New York, Dec. 14.—Trading in stocks today fell sharply below last week's average. After activity the day's total hardly reactied 500,000 shares. The market, however, showed well sustained strength and closed firm at the top level of the day, or near it. There was considerable early hestitation, but the gradual advance met with few set-backs and the occasional international strength was followed by no important reactions.

Buying to cover by bears females.

New York, Dec. 14.—Money on call, steady; highest, 6 per cent; lowest, 5 per cent; ruling rate, 5 per cent; last loan, 5½ per cent; cosed bid, 5 per cent; offered at 5½ per cent; time loans, easy; 60 days, 6 per cent; 90 days, 5½ per cent; 81x months, 5½ per cent to 5½ per cent. Buying to cover by bears furnished one of the important sustaining inducees, Pennsylvania and United States Steel pre-ferred particularly, there was a cessation of the pressure which kept the whole mar-ket unsettled during the latter part of last

New York, Dec. 14.—Plg fron, quiet; northern, \$13.50 to \$16; southern, \$12 to \$14; copper, steady at \$12.50 to \$19.2624; lead, firm at \$4.3714; tin, quiet; straits, 25.75; plates market, quiet; spelter; steady; donestic, \$5.25, nominal. week.

The more careful tone of the London market was a helpful factor here, and buying orders for London account gave it a substantial backing. Sterling exchange here was very firm, with a good demand for remittance, but gold was again secured in the London market for stipment to New York to the amount of upwards of \$2,000.

The amouncement had the usual stimulating effect upon the stock market. The beginning of the argument in the Northern Securities case at Washington seemed to have some early repressive effect. Chicago, Dec. 14.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Board of Trade today: Wheat, Dec., 74½; old, 74½; May, 81½ to 81½; July, 75½ to 77. Corn, Dec., 41½; Jan., 41½; May, 43½ to 43½; Sept., 34½. Oats, Dec., 34½; to 35; May 30½; July, 34.

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The dividend on the Standard Oil Company stock, payable tomorrow, will be the occasion for the disbursement of \$12,000,000, and a number of other dividend payments, including that of Consolidated Gas Co., will be made at the same time. The impression was created that buying of stock was going on to some extent in anticipation of the receipts of these finds. The strength of the market was pretty evenly diffused, but Amalgamated Copper and Southern Pacific and Union Pacific were notably strong, their gains exceeding the two points mark. A strong demand for raw copper helped the Amalgamated stock. Bonds were not very active and were about steady. Total sales, par value, \$1, 380,000. New York, Dec. 14.—Lazard Freres an nounce an engagement of \$1,500,000 fold for import. eeding not for stock, were of \$1.7 took, were of \$1.7 took of the stock were of \$1.7 took of \$1.

New York, Dec. 14.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange to

day:
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ARGUMENT.

Joan of Are—"The Maid of Orleans"—
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Vosges, France, in a vale prolife in flowers;
hence the name of its chief town, Vaucouleurs, (Vaill's colorum.)

Youth and maldens are holding May featival. One youth, Phillp, in love with Joan,
laments her absence. Joan comes, but,
brooding over the woos of France, ravaged
by invading and civil warfare, shuns their
festivities, which she leaves as summoned
by views—"The Volces" that become incentives, dear and familiar to her career,
Joan quits the village; the youth and maidens lament her departure. To the dictates
of her "volces" Joan seeks ald of Robert
de Bandricourt, governor or provost of
Vancouleurs, who receives her at first
elightingly, but, moved by her revelations,
yields and (May, 1428) Joan, assuming
mar's garb (a necessary protection at this
period), is clad in armor, a sword, banner,
and with another and "four armed men,"
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is one of those following her career. Their
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sleep in woods and unfrequented spots. Glen is passed. They reach and enter Orleans, the enemy's watch at the outposts, through fear, not preventing. The sleep is raised the English and Burgundian forces retreat. Joan goes to the entederal to give thanks (May, 1420.) Other victories follow; the hour of reversal arrives. At Complegae driven back from a sortie, the French fight retreating to the drawbridge of the town, which, by treachery or cowardice, is closed on Joan, who is captured by the enemy (May, 1430.) Taken to Rouen she is tried, condemned, and led to the stake for execution (May, 1431.)

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December 7th, 1903.

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CHARLES ROBERT JOHNSTON.
EDWARD HARRIS.

WALTER ARTHUR MILLINGTON.
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Dated this 30th day of November, 1993.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

the Estate of Robert John Russell,

In the Estate of Robert John Russell, Deceased.

Take notice that pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above deceased, are requested to send by post or deliver to the undersigned on or before the 14th of December, 1903, their Christian and surname, addresses and descriptions the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets 62 the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice as above shall have been given, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of Novamber 1902.

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McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD, Bank of Montreal Chambers, corner of mk of Montreal Chambers, corner of Government and Bastlon Streets, Vic-toria, B. C. Solicitors for the Ex-ecutors.

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Douds, inte of 207 Fort street, Victoria, B. C., Florist, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act." that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William Dodds, who died on the 4th day of November, 1903, are requested on or before the 21st day of December, 1903, to send by post or deliver to the undersigned solicitor for Ernest Miller Haynes, the executor of the last will of the deceased, to whom probate was granted by the Supreme Court of British ("clumbia") on the 10th day of November, 1903, their addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

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ingness at all times to publish notices and reports and in a practical manner assist the council.

Alts. Atkinson and a former officer of the Dominion W. C. T. U. and Mrs. Wolff and Mrs. Van Sant were introduced.

After reading of the minutes of the afternoon session the ninth annual meeting of the council adjourned.

A Good Story That Is Related of Sir Alexander Mackenzie.

Waste Time Huts, or Discord Ditch, no loubt. Ah, here it is. The name of the biace, written up in large letters, was 'Mackenzie.''—The People's Friend, Nov.

CHORAL SOCIETY

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#### **Annual Meeting** Womens' Council

Ninth Yearly Gathering Was Held Yesterday In the City Hali.

Twenty-Nine Societies Represented ... Endorsed Mrs. Jenkins For Trustee.

e ninth annual meeting of the local sil of Women took place in the hall yesterday, Miss Ferrin, the ent, in the chair. The minutes last annual meeting were read. The row societies affliated with the il, namely the Queen Alexandra, axter Hives of the Macabees, the rest Club and the Young Woman's Club and the Young Woman's

the year. treasurer gave her report which

McLagan, provincial vice presiof the Council of Women, was
ntroduced by the president.
William Grant gave a full report
work accomplished by the comon domestic science. The school
en thoroughly equipped by the soind instruction on domestic science
being given. The amount which
equired for the equipment has
fully raised and the school is out

reports of the affiliated societies hen heard.

Neere then heard.

It was then moved and seconded that Mrs. Jenkins be nominated as school trustee on behalf of the local Council of Women. Carried unanimously.

The following resolution was moved and seconded, That the executive of the Council of Women, take the necessary steps to secure the enforcement of the curried by-law.

The meeting then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
afternoon session of the Woman's il opened promptly at 2 p. m. lent Miss Perrin in the chair. er reading minutes of the morning n Miss Perrin delivered the annual set to the council, which was listo by the members and delegates the closest attention. e closest attention. Spofford moved and Mrs. Jenkins

d a hearty vote of thanks to errin for her excellent address.

The hour having arrived to receive a deputation from the school board, Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. Jay, Mr. Boggs and Supt. Mr. Eaton were introduced and Miss Perrin in a neat speech expressed the pleasure it afforded the council to be able on this occasion to transfer the equipment of domestic science to the School Board, and Mrs. William Grant, trensurer of the council, handed to Trustee Jay an envelope neatly tied with ribbon of the council of ors, the trustees present expressing their gleasure at the practical result of the open-co-ocean Coyle of Festivals was or pleasure at the practical result of the offer made by the council to the board less than a year ago and suggested the doubt. Ab, here it is, The name of the place written up in large letters, was "Hackenzle."—The People's Friend, Nov. 46th, 1903.

Apropos of the letters which have appeared in these columns about the formation of choral society in Victoria, the hon-distribution of a choral sectory of last winter's Musical Festival states that it was Sir Alexander's would not disband but would form itself occanically by Mr. Harrias with Sir Alexander's co-operation with the sole object of encouraging the formation of choral societies throughout the country.

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Much regret was expressed at the decision of Mrs. Gordon Grant to decline re-election as recording secretary, she having filled that position since the organization. Mrs. Grant was made a life member of the council.

The \_earty thanks of the council was

M. G., who was to have left for England, will remain until after the court martial of the navigating officer and officer of the watch at the time of the stranding. No date has been set for the holsting of the flag on the Grafton and the ringing of the bell to convene the court martial for the trial of these officers.

EXTREMELY AWKWARD FOR THE PROFESSOR.

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In 1890, Mommsen, the famous German professor and classical historian, was arrested and locked up for hours by the Berlin police. He got into this difficulty through an invitation he received to attend a reception given by the present Emperor William:

On the night of the reception the street that leads to the castle was closed to all save the guests of the Emperor, all of whom, with the exception of Mommson, arrived in carriages. The famous historian, whose manner of living exemplified his democratic principles, rode into Berlin from Charlottenburg on a car. Upon alighting from the car, Mommsen pressed his way through the throng. In a few minutes he came to the police line, and without hesitation started to pass on. He was promptly seized by a policeman and pushed back. It was too much for the old man's temper. Taking the book that he carried, he beat a tatoo with it on the policeman's head. "You ignorant Russian!" exclaimed the historian, using the term of extreme contempt among Prusslans; "you ignorant Russian what de you mean by seizing old Mommsen, I'm old Mommsen, I tell you—Mommsen, Mommsen, Mommsen, The policeman, dodging the further play of the book, looked at the old man's battered soft hat and seedy overcoat, and decided that he was a crank. Two hours later the Emperor received word that his missing guest was not he lock-up.

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Court Adjourns to Residence of Party-Plaintiff in Hopper vs Dunsmuir Case.

The cross-examination of the witness, M. S. Wilson, attorney-at-law, of San Francisco, occupied the whole sitting in the Supreme court yesterday. The court adjourned at about 3 o'clock to Craigdarroch, the residence of the party plaintiff, where Mrs. Dunsmuir's evidence was taken.

12. V. Bodwell, K. C., continuing the cross-examination of Mr. Wilson, took up the matter of Mrs. Alexander Dunsmuir's state of health at the time the negotiations pending the signing of the

FORECASTS. For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)

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Tuesday:
Victoria and Vicinity. Easterly to southerly winds, increasing in force on the
Straits of Fuea, cloudy, mild and rainy.
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winds, cloudy, mild and rainy.

winds, cloudy, mild and rainy, VICTORIA DAILY RECORD, Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Ob-servations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and j. p. m. SUNDAY, DEC. 13.

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SUNDAY, DEC. 13.

Deg.
5 a.m. 45 Mean 45
Noon. 47 Highest 48
5 p.m. 44 Lowest 42
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m. 16 miles southwest.
Noon. 4 miles south
5 p.m. 4 miles east.
Average state of weather—Fair,
Rain—61 Inch.
Sunshine—2 hours 48 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed. 30.218
Corrected. 30.251

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Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected. 30.20

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